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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/726,153  
Applicant: Yoshihisa Takahashi  
Filed: December 2, 2003  
Title: INTERFACE CIRCUIT, DISC CONTROLLER, DISC DRIVE APPARATUS AND  
INTERFACE CONTROL METHOD  
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**STATUS REQUEST**

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Sir:

The status of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

The above referenced application was filed on December 2, 2003, however, to date we have not received a first Official Action.,

Respectfully submitted,

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